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## PHANTOM LIGHTS.

Sights Like that of the Flying Dutchman Explained by an Old Fisherman.

"If you want to see something downright curious," a white-aproned Fulton Market fish dealer said, "cast your eyes in that barrel," pointing at one that stood in the corner.

The lid was carefully raised, but instead of a vicious lobster, as was expected, flames of fire seemed to start out, and in the barrel were fishes glowing with a golden radiance.

"How's that for a fire?" the fish-dealer asked. "The only trouble about it is that it's all light and no heat—phosphorescence, they call it."

"I've noticed," he continued, taking one of the fish up, "that mackerel more commonly give out light than any other fish. It's a greasy oil that shines, and comes off on your hands. I've put some of it in a glass of milk, and there was such a blaze that I read a paper by it. The light lasts on a dead fish about four days, but if it comes up cold it disappears, and comes again when the weather is milder. In fresh water it soon disappears. Alcohol, whisky or alkalies will stop it; but common salt or honey make the light much brighter. No, I'm not a chemist, but we have to pick up all these points in preserving fish, and this light is supposed to appear on fish when they are getting stale; but that isn't always the case. I've been through the market here in the dark, when you could see little patches of light on the stands, and some of the fish stood out just exactly as if they were afire. We had a big horse mackerel here two years ago, and I never saw such a sight in my life. In the dark it seemed as if flames were springing out all over it, and you could read a paper six inches away."

"I've seen some queer sights. Two years ago I went menhaden fishing, and one day as we were going up the sound one of the hands said he hoped we were not going off the point, meaning Montauk. I asked him why. He seemed kind of offish, but at last he let out that he had seen ships sailing about in the dead of night in a dead calm. I laughed at him, but two nights later we came to anchor at Gardiner's bay, and as it was a hot night we stretched out on deck. In the middle of the night I was awakened by some one giving me a tremendous jerk, and when I found myself on my feet my mate shaking like a leaf, was pointing over the rail. I looked, and sure enough there was a big schooner about an eighth of a mile away, bearing down on us. There wasn't a breath of wind in the bay, but on she came at a ten-knot rate, headed right for us. 'Sing out to the skipper,' I said. 'It's no use,' said my mate, hanging on to me. 'It's no vessel.' But there she was within one hundred yards of us. Shaking him off I swung into the rigging and yelled, 'Schooner ahoy!' and shouted to her to bear away, but in a second the white sails were right aboard of us. I yelled to the hands and made ready to jump, when, like a flash, she disappeared, and the skipper came on deck with all the hands and wanted to know if we had the jim-jams. I'd have sworn that I had seen the Flying Dutchman but for one thing. We saw the same thing about a week afterward. The light passed around us and went up the bay. I got out the men and seine and followed in the path of the phantom schooner, and as sure as you are alive we made the biggest haul of menhaden on record. The light, to

my mind, was nothing more nor less than the phosphorescence that hovered over the big shoal. The oil from so many millions of fish moving along was enough to produce a light, but you will find men all along the shores of Long Island who believe there is a regular phantom craft that comes in off and on—sort of a coaster in the spirit trade. I saw an account of something like this in the Portland papers some time after, and they thought it was very remarkable; but wherever you find menhaden you may look out for queer lights on the water—phantom ships and the like."

## The Jewish Exodus From Russia

A prelate of the Roman Catholic church, Cardinal Manning, recently presided temporarily over a meeting called in London, for the purpose of assisting the Jewish refugees of Russia to migrate to the British colonies on this continent. Cardinal Manning was succeeded in the chair by the Lord Mayor. The mention of the latter personage is incidental to the subject merely, and is made only to show the extent to which sympathy is extended to the refugees. The persecution of the Jews in Russia has undoubtedly been intolerable when it has compelled them so generally to seek, as far as their means would allow, a refuge in other lands. The popular uprisings against them at Odessa, Elizabethgrad and elsewhere, last year, are remembered. They were, to the Russians, a proscribed race. They did not enjoy the same rights that were accorded to other subjects of the realm. No career was open to them in the public service. But they were a money-making people, economical and saving, and therefore incurred the envy and hatred of their less prosperous neighbors who were not of that creed. The violent collision between the two races in May last resulted in the financial ruin of the greater number of the Jews. Neither the Russian Government nor the nihilists had anything to do with it. It was a vigorous and successful onslaught made, as by concert of action, at the same time in different places by an antagonistic peasantry. Troops suppressed the riots, but not until the plundering had been completed. Then the Jews began to look abroad for another home, some glancing towards Palestine, and numbers towards the American continent. Many reached England, and it has been to assist these that the London meetings have been held.

The meetings have been composed of influential gentlemen, regardless of religious distinctions. Among those present has been Sir Alexander Galt, High Commissioner for Canada, who has encouraged the immigration of as many as practicable to that province. The greater number, however, are landed at New York. One large vessel, the four-masted steamship Persian Monarch, that has been employed in the transportation of troops to the Cape of Good Hope, recently delivered four hundred such passengers at that port, and she has the capacity for carrying fifteen hundred. There were but six families and only four children among them. They are to be distributed variously, farmers to agricultural districts, and artisans to places where they can make use of their trades. Undoubtedly, the United States will absorb many of them. A fund has been raised in London to help them to their new homes, but it is not sufficient to sustain them for any considerable length of time after they reach

their destination. The immigration of these people to this continent promises to be quite heavy. They are reported to be sober, industrious and thrifty, and will not long be pensioners, even for small amounts, on their English or American friends. Besides, if they need extraordinary assistance on this side of the Atlantic, it is reasonable to suppose that those of their race who are here and prosperous, will not be backward in furnishing it.—S. F. Bulletin.

## The Mississippi River Leaving New Orleans

The wayward Mississippi, according to the New Orleans papers, is giving very strong evidence of its intention to desert the queen city of the south and seek a new outlet to the gulf. It seems the father of waters is rapidly cutting another channel, and that the entire waters of the Red river and a large portion of those of the Mississippi are now flowing through the Atchafalaya. Unless they can be arrested it is not improbable that New Orleans may be left in the near future stranded on a shallow stream. Observations at the mouth of the Red river go to show that where a bar existed a year ago there is now a depth of sixteen feet, running clear through to Atchafalaya, seven or eight miles distant. This is a remarkable change in a short time, and if the forces in operation continue, the menace to the commercial supremacy of New Orleans will be a subject for serious consideration. History records several great natural changes and revolutions of this character in old world, but they have required centuries for their accomplishment. The great American river, however, is up with the age, and it is not impossible that it may do in a week or a month what the sluggish waters of the other hemisphere have taken hundreds of years to work out.

## The Greatest Dairying Region.

A territory of about 90,000 square miles including the whole of Iowa, the north third of Illinois and the south quarter of Wisconsin, is, we are told, to be the great dairying region of the world. Farmers there now are said to get, upon the average, only 50 per cent. of the value of their grain, the rest going for transportation; but when the farm is turned to dairying the net receipts amount to 90 per cent. In 1870 there was but little better made in Illinois or the west, and that little was almost uniformly of poor quality. Now there is an immense production there, and western butter and cheese command the highest prices. In 1881 more than 1,000,000 boxes of cheese and a proportionate quantity of butter were sold in Chicago.

A correspondent in the American Newspaper Reporter has the following about advertising: The man who says he don't believe in advertising is doing just what he deprecates. He hangs a coat outside of his door or puts dry goods in his windows—that's advertising.

He has printed cards lying on his counter—that's advertising. He sends out drummers through the country, or puts his name on his wagon—that's advertising.

If he has lost his cow, he puts a written notice in the post office, or tells his sister-in-law—and that's advertising too.

He has his name in gilt letters over the door—that is that but advertising.

He paints his shop green or red; or, if a tailor he wears the latest style; if a doctor, he has a boy call him out of church in haste; if an auctioneer he keeps a pile of boxes on his sidewalk in front of his store—and all for advertising.

## Don't Die in the House.

Ask druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, bedbugs, roaches, vermin, flies, ants, insects. 15c per box.

For the genuine J. H. Cutter old Bourbon, and the best of wines, liquors and San Francisco beer, call at the Gem, opposite the bell tower, and see Campbell.

## Cataract of the Bladder.

Stinging, smarting, irritation of the urinary passages, diseased discharges, cured by Buchanania. St. at druggists, Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

"Hackmeck," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

## Brain and Nerve.

Wells' Health Renewer, greatest remedy for the brain, containing in addition sexual debility, etc. St. at druggists, Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

## The Weekly Astorian

Is a mammoth sheet, double the size of the Daily. It is just the paper for the house, containing in addition to all the current news, choice miscellany, agricultural matter, market reports, etc. It is furnished to single subscribers at \$2.00 per year in advance.

## War! War! War!

Water front offered free to any person that will build a saw mill in the city of Williamsport. Lumber we must have to build this city. We have one store in running order at present. Quite a number have already located homes in this city, and yet there is room. Sold on time to the purchasers. Located one mile south of Astoria, on the sunny side of the hill, on Young's bay.

J. WILLIAMSON, SR.

## Notice.

I have bought out the restaurant on Main street, in Boehling's building, from James White and How Hee and rented the same to James White and will not be responsible for any debts contracted.

MAX WAGNER.

## Sherman Bros. Express

Will receive orders at the store of I. W. Case for upper Astoria or any other part of the city. Leave your orders on the state and they will be promptly attended to.

## Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, it will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

## Peruvian Bitters.

The Count Cinchon was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1639. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the mild, remedial, Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "Quinquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1652, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Cinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Incas. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectively cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cinchona is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are an effective remedy against malarial fever, today as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroy. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order it. Loebe & Co., agents for Astoria.

Have Wistar's balsam of wild cherry always at hand. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, influenza, consumption, and all throat and lung complaints. 25 cents and \$1 a bottle.

**King of the Blood**  
Is not a "cure all," it is a blood-purifier and tonic. Impurity of the blood poisons the system, deranges the circulation, and thus induces many disorders, known by different names to distinguish them according to effects, but being really branches or phases of that great generic disorder, **Impurity of Blood.** Such are *Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Nervous Disorders, Headache, Backache, General Weakness, Heart Disease, Dropsy, Kidney Disease, Piles, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Skin Disorders, Pimples, Eczema, Swellings, &c.* **King of the Blood** prevents and cures these by attacking the cause, impurity of the blood. Chemists and physicians agree in calling it "the most genuine and efficient preparation for the purpose." Sold by Druggists, \$1 per bottle. See testimonials, directions, &c., in pamphlet, "Treatise on Diseases of the Blood," wrapped around each bottle. D. HANCOCK, SON & CO., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

## For Rent

A cigar stand; the fixtures are for sale. Inquire of P. H. Fox, Main street.

## Rooms to Rent

Anyone who wants a nicely furnished room in a pleasant locality can be accommodated at Mrs. Denny Curran's, near the Congregational church.

## To the Ladies.

Dressmaking in all its branches; neat and reasonable. At Mrs. Denny Curran's, Cass street, near Congregational Church.

## Live Men.

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## Nothing Short of Unmistakable Benefits

Conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SASSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with the bolides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effective of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases, and all disorders rising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaints, Female Weaknesses and irregularities, and is a potent renewer of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick, anywhere.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL,

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THIS INSTITUTION, UNDER CARE OF THE Sisters of Charity, is now ready for the reception of patients. Private rooms for the accommodation of any desiring them. Patients admitted at all hours, day or night. No physician has exclusive right, every patient is free to and has the privilege of employing any physician they prefer.

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Seamen who pay Hospital Dues, are entitled to free care and attendance at this Hospital during sickness. Permits must be obtained for United States Marines at the Custom House.

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## NEW CHOP HOUSE.

MR. J. M. FRODMAN, formerly of the Astoria House, is glad to announce to the public and his many friends that he has opened a

**Coffee and Chop House**  
on Cass Street, next door to the ASTORIAN office. Chops and Steaks cooked to order.

## GOLDEN SHOE STORE.

I have opened a

**NEW BOOT and SHOE STORE**  
On the Broadway.

Opposite the O. R. & N. Company's Dock.

I am prepared to do

**FIRST CLASS WORK in my Line**  
My stock is large and new and very nice. Of any style you all shall have your choice. If on the shelves you find none that will do, you can have them made at the Golden Shoe.

**SCHOOL TAX, District No. 9, UPPER ASTORIA.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT School Taxes for the above District are now due and payable at the office of the undersigned. Please pay up promptly and save costs.

WM. R. ADAMS,  
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